



An informal party or two and the dance Thursday night at the Commercial club were about all that kept the past week from being devoid of social gaiety altogether. The week saw the return of two popular newly married couples who have been "honeymooning" among the beauty spots of Colorado. There were also several more departures for California and the Pacific northwest and within another week there will be an exodus of Las Vegas to Los Angeles, where the annual convention of the grand lodge, B. P. O. Elks is scheduled to meet on July 12. The last of the young people who have been away to school returned home during the week. The coming week promises nothing unusual in the way of social stunts, but then one never can tell what may happen on a moment's notice. The society editor takes this opportunity to announce that any news of a social event, no matter how small or informal, is desired. If sent in or given over the telephone it will be appreciated. It is the intention to make the Saturday social page a distinct feature of The Optic hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Van Petten have returned from a ten days' trip to Denver and other Colorado points.

Mrs. W. E. Friesner, wife of a water service foreman, has gone to Fort Scott, Kansas, on a month's visit to relatives.

Mrs. George H. Kinkel left during the week for Los Angeles and Seattle, where she will spend the next month or six weeks.

The Baptist Aid society met this week with Mrs. Lindemann, on Thursday afternoon. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stearns have as their guest for the summer, Miss Laura Stearns, of Kansas City, Mo., who is a sister of Mr. Stearns.

Attorney E. E. Veeder and Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Wemple, of Albany, N. Y., with their children, are taking an outing of a few days at Buena Vista, Mora county.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Clark, who took advantage of the month of roses to be married, are back from a bridal tour to Denver and Colorado summer resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Havens drove home yesterday from a fishing trip to Ground's ranch on the Sapello, also visiting the banks of Rio Gallinas at its upper waters.

Miss Stella Cayot, who has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music, and is a talented musician with a bright future before her, reached home this afternoon.

Another Las Vegas young lady, the last single member of the family, has just been married in Kansas City. The particulars will be given in The Optic Monday evening.

Mrs. Bertha C. Thornhill reached home this afternoon from Denver, where she was chosen to be grand chief of ceremonies at the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor.

Miss Grace Dunlop, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Gise, from Denver, leaves tomorrow

evening for Los Angeles, to spend the summer with her mother in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Romero, their daughter, Mary, and little Mary Graubarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Graubarth, are enjoying a brief outing at their Cuervo ranch.

Mrs. W. H. Stapp and two babies, family of the druggist, departed this morning for Corder, Mo., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean, intending to be absent several weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Raywood leaves for Kentucky Monday, being joined at Raton on the trip by a sister, Mrs. Parker Wells. They will make an extended visit in the Blue Grass commonwealth.

Miss Clara B. Cook, a sister of Miss May Cook, will arrive here tomorrow afternoon from Cincinnati, Ohio, for the summer. She visited Las Vegas last season and was pleased well enough to come again.

Leon Tipton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tipton, will arrive home from Madison, Wis., in a few days on a vacation trip. He is a student in the law department of the University of Wisconsin in that city.

Misses Laura Hallock, Tessie Devine and Loyola Dillon returned the first of the week from Ribera, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Goff at a very delightful house party, which lasted a week.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors last evening, and had a fine time socially. Refreshments were served. Matters of a business nature also received attention.

Mrs. M. N. Chaffin was scheduled to drive home from El Porvenir this afternoon. She spent a fortnight at the mountain resort most agreeably and is credited with having made the record trout catch of the season so far.

Mrs. William Schildroth and children, who had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schoeny for the past ten days, departed this afternoon for their home in Princeton, Ind., after an exceedingly pleasant visit to this city and the mountains.

The Ladies' Altar society of the East side Catholic church was hostess at a largely attended social in O. R. C. hall Thursday night. The affair was a decided success, not only from a social, but a financial standpoint as well.

Among those young people returning home this week from school, were the Misses Ophelia and Henrietta Trujillo, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Severino Trujillo. The young ladies have been pupils at the Mt. Vincent academy in Denver the past school term.

Dr. W. E. Kaser left this week for Columbus, Wis., where on June 30th, he will be married to Miss Henrietta Von Brieson, a charming and popular young lady of that city. After a short wedding tour of the Great Lakes, Dr. Kaser and his bride will return to this city, where they will be at home at 909 Fourth street.

A happy party of young people left bright and early this morning for a day's outing at the favorite Trout Springs in Gallinas canyon. Among those in the party were Misses Anna McMahon, Mollie York, Mary Tipton, Regina Stern, Emma Tamme, Griffith and Sanders; Messrs. Will Tipton, Jay Stern, Morton Stern, Robert Gise, Douglas Hoskins and Leonard Hoskins.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kraus who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Rosenwald from Baltimore, Md., are here on their wedding trip. A happy reception was tendered the newlyweds at the Rosenwald residence, 1026 Seventh street, Monday night, at which all hearts were as light and

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happy as could be. Mr. Kraus is a confectioner in Baltimore and a brother of Mrs. Rosenwald.

Wilson Mills, eldest son of Chief Justice W. J. Mills of the supreme court, is home for his summer vacation from New Haven, Conn., where he is a student at Yale. Next year he will be a senior at this foremost college and it is not too much to say he will graduate with high honors.

Little Miss Latalie Adler, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adler of 1030 Seventh street celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday with a party, at which about fifteen of the young lady's friends were guests. The afternoon was merrily spent by the children playing various juvenile games, after which refreshments were served.

Messdames J. P. Geyer, Esther Oakes, C. A. McMillan, W. S. House and N. O. Hermann, with their children, comprised a neighborhood picnic party out to Rock canyon, Thursday. According to wireless advices from an arship, the children's shoes were not the only ones that adorned the river's rocky banks. But there is more to tell. It seems their worthy spouses, becoming highly incensed over a day of solitude and discontent at home, with cold beans only for a lunch, wrought a haughty vengeance by getting together in the evening at the Morning Sun dairy, where Mr. Geyer, the generous and thoughtful

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DISCOVERS WHY PRICES ARE HIGH

Washington, June 26.—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, following his trip through the west, says the lack of farm hands causes the high prices of food-stuffs. He says all through the west and northwest the same situation exists. The country is healthy and prosperous and thousands of acres of valuable land is idle because there is no one to work it. The wages paid equal the wages paid in large cities. Most of the immigrants who land on our shores flock to the big cities and none of those who have done farming in their own country are able to farm here because they know nothing of modern machinery. The prices of grain and vegetables therefore are bound to be high as in also meat.

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PERSONALS.

W. W. Bush came to the El Dorado hotel last evening from El Paso.

Ralph Clark registers from Los Angeles at Hotel La Pension.

W. R. Crippen reached town last evening from Denver.

F. E. Shattuck, Jr., is a new-comer from Boston who is pleased with the sights and privileges of the Meadow city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Barnes came to town last evening from Cincinnati.

J. T. Sullivan is a Kansas Cityan at the Castaneda today.

J. D. Depue drove in from Lucero, Mora county, last evening to see his daughter, Mrs. Mason, off for Los Angeles, Cal., to which city her husband had preceded her.

C. R. Walker is at the New Optic from Mora; Carrie L. Walker is at the Central from Parsons, Kan.

T. A. Robins puts up at the New Optic from Neosho, Mo.; B. B. Tewksbury from Amarillo, Tex.

John and Will Rogers left the city this morning to spend two days in Hot Springs canyon.

Juan Ortega has returned from a trip to Clovis, N. M.

Joshua S. Reynolds came to the city this afternoon from El Paso and Albuquerque.

Mrs. A. S. Guerin, mother of the seven Guerin brothers, arrived here from Santa Fe this afternoon.

Frank Guerin and Andy Marquez, left for Chillicothe, Ill., yesterday afternoon.

W. M. Nelson, W. A. Naylor, A. C. Sutton and W. H. Lynch drove down town yesterday from the heights of Mineral Hill.

C. R. Rhodes, a sheep-raiser residing at Las Animas, Colo., went through here to Albuquerque last evening to purchase another flock of the fleecy fellows.

Milton Block, B. P. Searight, W. S. Ross and A. C. Baker are in the city by the tranquil Gallinas today from San Francisco.

William Whalen has been called to Chicago by the illness of Mrs. Whalen who is afflicted with diphtheria.

Antonio Lecero, who had been under treatment here for a brain disease, departed this afternoon for his home in Las Cruces, N. M.

Col. Charles Jones of buffalo fame has returned to town from a hunting trip to the vicinity of Mineral Hill.

W. A. Naylor, a Mineral Hill ranchman, departed for Goodwell, Oklahoma last night, accompanied by Thomas Sutton, who may conclude to remain in that neck o' the woods indefinitely.

W. G. Ogle has returned to the city from a down-country trip which included Tucumcari, Santa Rosa, Sunny-side and the Estancia valley. He reports rain in spots all over the sections visited by him and badly needed everywhere.

Hon. C. J. Roberts, of Raton, who ably represented the county of Colfax in the recent legislature, arrived in Las Vegas last night from Santa Fe and spent the day here patching up Raton's fences for judicial district headquarters for northern New Mexico, when the supreme court at its meeting next week redistricts the territory for judiciary purposes. Mr. Roberts is leaving no "turn unstoned" to further the interests of the Gate City.

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ROBBERY THE MOTIVE FOR WOODILL MURDER

St. Michaels, Md., June 26.—That robbery was the motive for the murder of Mrs. Edith Thompson Woodill, is now advanced by the police who say they have evidence that Robert Eastman, who yesterday killed himself, pawned valuable diamonds in Baltimore, immediately following the murder, and received \$500 for the stones.

Foreman Radcliffe of the coroner's jury, is of the belief that the woman was killed as indicated by Eastman's letter, while Captain Thompson, the foster father of the girl, believes she was killed while repulsing Eastman's advances. The authorities take little stock in Eastman's declarations, believing he wrote the letter to his wife to prevent the stigma of the murder falling on his wife and child.

The text of the letter written by Eastman to his wife was made public this morning. Eastman said in the letter that Mrs. Woodill and two other women and two men went to Eastman's bungalow for "a time"; that Mrs. Woodill paid attention to other men and that a jealous woman struck her with a wine bottle, killing her. Eastman, left alone with the body and fearing a trial, decided to kill himself. He asks his wife to come and take possession of his property consisting of 22 acres and a bungalow.

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